In-patients.

23. ***Mr. M. Sultan Muhiadheen** (*Trivandrum and Nedumangad* cum *Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of in-patients treated in the Grant-in-aid Ayurveda hospitals during the year 1114;

(*b*) the number of in-patients treated in the Vaidyasalas during the said period; and

(*c*) the number of in-patients treated in the Marma Vaidyasalas during the said period?

Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi: (*a*) 243.

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) Nil.

Vaidyasastra Granthams.

24. ***Mr. M. Sultan Muhiadheen**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the annual expenses incurred by the Ayurveda Department in collecting *Vaidyasastra granthams*;

(*b*) whether any such *grantham* relating to *siddha vaidyam* has been collected;

(*c*) if so the name of such *grantham*;

(*d*) the date of its publication; and

(*e*) the language in which it is published?

Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi: (*a*) Nil.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) *Vaidyachintamani* and *Nayanavidhi Sutram.*

(*d*) These *granthams* have not yet been published.

(*e*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*d*).

Abolition of P. W. D. Tolls.

25. ***Mr. T. Krishna Pillai** (*Kalkulam and Vilavankod* cum *Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total amount realised by Government from P. W. D. tolls during the last three years; and

(*b*) whether the Government have considered the question of the abolition of the P. W. D. tolls?

Mr. M. S. Doraswami Aiyangar: (*a*) Rs. 16,50,700.

(*b*) The question is being considered in all its aspects.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai: May I know, Sir, with reference to part (*b*) of the answer, how long this question has been engaging the consideration of Government?

Mr. M. S. Doraswami Aiyangar: This question has been raised and discussed during a number of years, and Government are considering it.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai: May I know whether the member is aware thst resolutions have been passed by this House on former occasions?

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